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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Young Men's association for the election of officers will be held in the Library, Monday, March 20th, 1916. Polls open at 1 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock in

Fred C. Martin, Recording Secretary. Bennington, Vt., March 2, 1916.

SNOW IS TOTAL TO THIS DATE

Inches in Present Storm rollowed by Big Blow

BUSINESS IS BADLY CRIPPLED

It Was Not the Biggest Snowfall of the Winter But Is Causing More Trouble to Travel.

Wednesday afternoon sending up S. O. S. signals. From one end of the county to the other the atmosphere was choked with S. O. S. signals. Finally a Washington street gentleman started out determined to find out what species of distress "S. O. S." signified so far from the sea. When he learned it was "Same Old Snow" he met the ground with great suddeness and was carried home on a door.

It is estimated that 14 inches of snow has fallen in the last 24 hours, bringing the total amount this winter up to 50 inches. It is Bennington's second big storm of the winter which record brings the amount fallen this season to a figure surpassing the snowfall of any winter since 1888. A queer feature of today's blizzard is that it falls so near the anniversary of the

famous storm of 28 years ago. The prohibitionists are convinced this morning that the Lord is disgusted with the way the election went Tuesday and the big fall of snow at this time is an attempt on His part to over us with purity. But the prohibitionists had to shovel their way out this morning the same as the rest of the census, through drifts that in some places—especially on the hill at Old Bennington and to the south of the village-were piled five to six feet in depth.

The snow would not have been so obnoxious had the fall not been followed by a high wind that blew almost continuously through the hours of the night and well into the forenoon, burying milk-men snow plows and arguments over the Perry bill result. On the cl-vated sections of the village it was no uncommon sight to see the snow banked to the sills of the first-story windows and residents throwing up the material from their walks on plies that hid them

As usual, all trains were delayed and the trolley cars had a hard time getting through. Snow-plows on both team and trolley roads were doing heroic duty all night, in spite of which he sleeper did not arrive in the villige until 7 o'clock this morning and the Troy train at nine o'clock had not put out from the Troy station, although at that time it was nearly due in Bennington. The New York and Boston papers were therefore delayed and Bennington has had but incomplete reports of the effect of the storm in other sections

of the country. On the street lines the North Adams cars went out of commission early yesterday afternoon and did not get through until 10 o'clock last night. This delay was partly due to a broken car in Pownal which had nothing to do with the storm. This car delayed traffic until it was pulled into North Adams, but it gave the storm a chance to pile snow on unused tracks and the big plow had to get ahead of the regular cars. The 10:45 car started out of the village crammed to capacity and Charles Clark although its progress was almost a "hobble," it went through without much serious delay.

The Hoosick Falls line ran nearly on schedule last night and this morning, although the motors on the plow were at melting point. The line was kept open and North Bennington folks who work in the village reached their labor but a few minutes late.

The kids knew when they looked from the windows this morning that there would be no "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" today, but it was necessary to use the telephone to verify Principal Varney was on his job, as well as the phone operations. The phone girls were kept busy plugging information through the switchboards, but the joy of the kids was short-lived when they learned that the school authorities had announced the lost day would be made up in the near future on a Saturday

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There was practically very little damage done by the storm, except the depreciation on snow-shovels caused by excessive and strenuous use. No lines were reported brought down from the telephone office and no farmers were reported lost in the blizzard while planting corn yesterday.

The milk-men were the worst sufferers and many of them made their rounds this morning with an extra on Weeks street that one horse was noted breaking his way through the drifts with his nose. This story isn't horse-play, either. The animal was horse-play, either. The animal was line German was ing German line horse. The snow was so deep in places when the owner finished his route and reached his barn.

Bennington is now fairly convinced that winter is upon us. The man who BRIVEN OFF BY CAVAL RY GERMANS TAKE FOR fellow who came down from Woodford with the story of picking a dandelion, are busy this morning explaining that they made the statements under the undue excitement caused by the direct primary and the majority by which Bennington went damp. There is hope expressed in some quarters that the stuff cluttering up Main street may be removed by a Providence in time for at least one day's wear of ice-cream trousers and the chance to eat an icecream cone assisted by a palm-leaf fan. Spring has become a rumor, summer an ideal and green grass will be an epoch. Meanwhile the sweetest music falling on the Bennington ear is the sound of a man's own voice as he says: "Thank the Lord I've got that job done" and he spends the following hour standing in his parlor window gazing on the shoveled walk that has called forth the remark and guying the man who is waiting for his wife to volunteer to do the job, on the walk across the street.

The fifth week since Candlemas be gan yesterday and it is going to take only a few days more to prove the ground hog a liar.

VERMONT DAY

Graded School Pupils Hold Observant Exercises.

Friday, March 3, 1916 was observed as Vermont Day by the pupils of room 16, Grade 7, of the Bennington Grad-

The following program was rendered in honor of the one hundred twentyfifth anniversary of the adoption on March 4, 1791, of Vermont as a state into the United States: The Creed of the Greater Vermont

Association The letter from Governor Gates Philippe Knapp History of Vermont Cora Atwood Vermont Fifty Years Hence

Origin of the State Seal Philomena Royce Some things Vermont's First Inventors Did

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United States In Ellen Squires Pictures Illustrating Vermont Geogra-Mary Brown Class Poem, Where Vermont Comes in

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An interesting feature of the program was an exhibit of historical articles dating back in many instances two centuries.

REVISED ELECTION FIGURES

Increase Majority Against Perry Act and For Primary.

Rutland, March 9.-The Herald this morning prints the complete vote on the two state-wide referendums voted on Tuesday, the Perry prohibition measure and the direct primary act The last town to be heard from was the home of Marshall J. Hapgood-Peru-which turned down the direct primary by the overwhelming vote of two to one and better. It should be pointed out that the total vote on th question in Peru was 38. The majori ty by which the Perry act was snowed ed." under, given yesterday morning as 13,656, has been increased by 71 the returns from Warren. Marshfield and Barre city have jumped the ma jority in favor of the direct primary law. The Herald's figures this morn ing, which have been carefully revis ed, show that 25,856 votes were cas for the direct primary that that the vote against the measure was 21,829 making a majority of 4027 for the act which becomes a law. The revised returns show that the Perry bill was de feated by a majority of 13,673

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, cloudy tonight and Friday, probably snow. Warmer Friday with

MURDERED BY MEXICANS

Mexicois Raided

Mexican Bandits in Large Force Attacked Town in Night and Looted Stores.

Columbus, New Mexico, March 8.-This little town on the border was raided during the night by a force of over 400 Mexican bandits who are sup posed to be followers of Villa. Eleven Americans were killed in-cluding one woman, Mrs. Ritchie, wife of a store keeper. Mr. Ritchie was al-

An American cavalry force of 30 quartered near the town was called out and drove off the bandits. Several stores were looted and burned.

JUDGE CARY INDICTED

Youngstown Steel and Iron Plants to Face Charges.

Youngstown, Ohio, March dictments were returned today by the Mahoning county grand jury against the Youngstewn Sheet & Tube Co., the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Drier Hill Steel Co., the Youngstown Iron & Steel Co., the Carnegie Stee Co., the United States Steel Co., and Judge E. H. Gary, executive chairman of the United Steel Co. The defendants are charged with having formed a trust to fix the wages of common labor in violation of the laws of Ohio. These idlictments follow a sweeping investigation of the East Youngstown riots and labor troubles of January.

The specific offense charged against the six steel concerns is that they conspired to keep the wages of common labor at the same figure at the Class | time of the strike at the Republic Iron & Steel Co. and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., in January.

NORTH SEA FIGHT NEAR?

Kaiser5s Fleet of Twenty-Five Ships Said to Be Ready for Battle. London, March 8 .- Rumors a that Prince Henry of Prussia, the kaiser's brother, has been placed in command

the North sea were revived and re ceived the greatest credence. An Amsterdam dispatch | reported that twenty-five German warships were sighted cruising in the North sea. They were moving westward when first observed, but later changed course and steamed northward, it was stated.

Vague but persistent rumors re garding the North sea war zone have created a state of expectancy among Londoners. This expectancy been heightened by dispatches re-ceived from Scandinavia predicting that a battle in which British and Russian warships will oppose German warships is not far distant.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Bennington Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tor tures of an aching back, the annov ance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Bennington citizen says:

Mrs. Celia Lamroeux, 222 Division St., Bennington, says: "For four years, I was so bad from kidney complaint that I could hardly do my house work. I had a terrible backache and headaches and sometimes became so dizzy that I was nearly blinded. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for such troubles, I went to Cole's Drug Store and got a box. They were just what was needed. The backache that had clung to me so long left and I fel better and stronger. After taking two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, all symptoms of the trouble were remov-

The above statement was given De cember 19, 1905 and after OVER FIVI YEARS LATER, Mrs. Lamroeux said: "Time only increases my confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. I still use them occasionally, but never have any serious kidney trouble, for they keep me free from it."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IS DECLAR

By a Sudden Advance Under Cover of Storm.

Berlin, March 9.-Germany has declared war on Portugal because of the hostile act of Portugal in seizing German ships held in Portugese harbors. The German ambassador at Lisbon today notified the Portugese govern ment and demanded his passports

London, March 8 .- A sudden German advance under cover of a storm resulted last night in the taking of Fort Deveaux five miles northwest of Verdun.

The French lost several guns and a number of prisoners, but their lines held at other points and an effort is being made to regain the lost fortress.

London, March 8.—Through a vig-orous French counter attack in the Bois de Corbeaux today, which, except for a fringe, Paris asserts has been retaken, the German offensive west of the Meuse has apparently been slowed down. The French also claim the repulse of violent attacks on Bethincourt, the most advanced point of their line, although east of the Meuse the loss of the Hardaumont redoubt is admitted.

A continuation of the German drive northwest of Verdun is de clared by Ferlin to have netted the Germans positions over a or miles and virtfront of ually two fficers and 3,277 them to Forges and Leights of Raben and men. The Rogueville, the Cumieres woods fell into the hands of the Germans.

The French did not give up these positions without strong resistance and suffered heavy casualties, especially along the southern fringe of the Cumieres wood.

Washington, March 8 .- Berlin to day told President Wilson that Germany was willing to operate its submarines in accordance with international law prevailing prior to the war on condition that Great Britain and her allies did not violate the same

The new proposal was contained in a memorandum handed by Count von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing. After reviewing the events leading up to Germany's recent decision to treat armed merchant ships as auxlliary cruisers, it conceded that existing international law does not regulate the use of submarines. It expressed the hope that the people of the United States, remembering the long existing friendly relations between the two nations, would appre-

date the German position. The memorandum was to President Wilson soon after its receipt. It will be considered, together with other documents from the German government, in determing what hall be the next step of the United

States in the submarine negotiations. There was every indication that the Administration would be in no hurry to announce a stand as to the new policy of the Central European powers or to pass finally upon Ger-many's latest proposal for a settlement of the Lusitania case.

PATRICK GLEASON DEAD

Employe of Rutland Railroad for 25

Years Passed Away Wednesday. Patrick Gleason, aged 65 years, well-known among the elderly Irish people of the village, passed away Wednesday morning at his home on Gage street, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Limerick County, Ireland, and came to America then about 25 years of age. Hennington had been his home for the east 37 years. When 22 years old he was married in Ireland to Miss Mary Hart, who survives him. The couple had six children, four of whom are

Mr. Gleason had been employed by the Rutland railroad for over a score of years in their freight yards and about the engine house. Since September he had been night-watchman in the E-Z Waist plant. His faithfuiness as a workman is evinced by his long connection with the railroad and he leaves a large circle of friends sad

dened by his death. Beside his widow he is survived by two daughters, Miss Mayme Gleason of Bennington and Mrs. A. F. Shiz-menz of Watervellet. There are also three grandchildren.

The funeral is to be held from St. Francis de Sales church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Old Bennington, the body being placed in the vault until spring.

Life-Long Resident Passed Away Early Wednesday Evening.

passed away at his home on School street early Wednesday evening. He had been in failing health for the past four years, but his final illness was of only a few days' duration. He was born in Bennington December 1, 1838. His parents died when he was seven years old and he passed his boyhood in the family of Ira Nichols on a farm located on the west road to Pownal. From his youth, until forced to retire BEAUX because of III nearth, he had the occupation of a teamster and drivbecause of ill health, he had followed

August 27, 1862, he enlisted in Capt. R. O. Gore's company of the 14th Vermont volunteers and took part with

mont volunteers and took part with that regiment in the battle of Gettysburg.

October 1, 1864, he married Mary Scott Vankleeck who died in 1904.
The family survivors are three daughters, Mrs. George H. Shurtleff of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Charles L. Kendall of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Clayton J. Kinsley of Bennington.
He was a member of Custer-Sixth Corps post, G. A. R., and of the Second Congregational church. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. George S. Mills officiating.

Commissioners.

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Charles Henry Sibley, aged 77, a life-long resident of Bennington,

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